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RESPONSE AND ELECTION

Sir:

This communication is filed in response to the Office action dated December 15, 2004. The one month period for responding to the Office action expired on January 15, 2005. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests and petitions that the response date be extended two months, up to and including, March 15, 2005. Enclosed is the required fee of \$450.00.

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